



Technical questionnaire

watermelon

Version 13

Mandatory fields or sections are marked with an asterisk ()*

01 . Botanical taxon: name of the genus, species or sub-species to which the variety belongs:

Citrullus lanatus (Thunb.) Matsum. & Nakai

02 . Application code:

For office use only

03 . Breeder's reference

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04 . Information on the breeding scheme and propagation of the variety

04 . 01 . Type of material *

hybrid

cross-pollinated variety

self-pollinated variety

parental line

04 . 01.01 . Parental line use

(this question could be confidential)

In many cases there is a link in morphological expression of characteristics between the parental line and its hybrids. Therefore, it is recommended to provide information about the identity of hybrid varieties where the parental line is used. This makes the organisation of the technical examination more efficient and lowers the risk of an additional year at the costs of the applicant. This information will only be shared with the examination office in charge of the technical examination.

In accordance with Article 88(3) of Regulation 2100/1994 the Office will treat the information under this section as confidential on request of the applicant.

Please indicate for the production of which hybrid variety(ies) the parental line is used

04 . 02 . Method of propagation of the variety *

seed propagated

vegetatively propagated

Please specify

04 . 03. . Should the following question on genetic origin and breeding method be treated as confidential? *

Yes

No

04 . 04 . Confidentiality justification **(this question could be confidential)*

Please explain why the information is to be considered as confidential and how its disclosure would harm your commercial interests (included but not limited to business relations, manufacturing secrets, expertise, commercial strategies, intellectual property) under Article 4(2) of Regulation 1049/2001. Since the general rule is transparency, it is in your best interest to provide strong reasons to support your request for confidentiality. If a public access request is received, the Office will evaluate your justifications and decide whether to disclose or not the information.

Please provide detailed explanations *

04 . 05 . Information on the breeding method and the genetic origin of the application*(this question could be confidential)*

breeding method

parentage with any other varieties

05 . Characteristics

(the number in brackets refers to the corresponding characteristic in the UPOV Technical Guidelines, please mark the state of expression which best corresponds).

05 . 01 . Plant: ploidy (1) (G) *

2 - diploid

SP 4, Sugar Baby, Yamato 3

3 - triploid

Boston, TRIX 313

4 - tetraploid

05 . 02 . Leaf blade: degree of lobing (8) *

1 - absent or very weak	Sunshade
2 - very weak to weak	
3 - weak	Estrella, Karistan
4 - weak to medium	
5 - medium	Crimson Sweet, Crisby
6 - medium to strong	
7 - strong	Cadanz
8 - strong to very strong	
9 - very strong	SP 1

05 . 03 . Fruit: weight (11) (G) *

1 - very low	Monaco, New Hampshire MidgetPlease indicate weight in kg
2 - very low to low	Mini, Petite PerfectionPlease indicate weight in kg
3 - low	AngelaPlease indicate weight in kg
4 - low to medium	Pasion, Sugar BabyPlease indicate weight in kg
5 - medium	BostonPlease indicate weight in kg
6 - medium to high	Crimson Sweet, PanonniaPlease indicate weight in kg
7 - high	FabiolaPlease indicate weight in kg
8 - high to very high	JubileePlease indicate weight in kg
9 - very high	Carolina Cross, Cobb's Gem, Florida GiantPlease indicate weight in kg

05 . 04 . Fruit: shape in longitudinal section (12) (G) *

1 - circular	Camilla, KanroPlease indicate the ratio length/width of fruit
2 - broad elliptic	Fumin, Gray Belle, Yellow Baby, ZorbaPlease indicate the ratio length/width of fruit
3 - medium elliptic	Congo, Kurobe, PicnicPlease indicate the ratio length/width of fruit
4 - narrow elliptic	All Sweet, Charleston GrayPlease indicate the ratio length/width of fruit

05 . 05 . Fruit: ground colour of skin (16) (G) *

1 - yellow	Taiyô
2 - very light green	Ipanema
3 - very light green to light green	Napsugár
4 - light green	Tigre
5 - light green to medium green	Pepsin
6 - medium green	Ovation, Talete
7 - medium green to dark green	Odem, Resistant, Sweet Marvel
8 - dark green	Sugar Baby
9 - dark green to very dark green	Augusta, Rocio
10 - very dark green	

05 . 06 . Fruit: pattern of stripes (18) *

1 - only one coloured	Congo
2 - one coloured and veins	Trix Palomar
3 - one coloured, veins and marbled	Boston
4 - one coloured and marbled	Jenny
5 - two coloured, veins and marbled	Crisby
6 - only veins	
not applicable	

05 . 07 . Fruit: width of stripes (19) (G) *

1 - very narrow	SP 4, Tiny Orchid
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2 - very narrow to narrow	
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3 - narrow	Boston
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4 - narrow to medium	
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5 - medium	Crimson Sweet
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6 - medium to broad	
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7 - broad	Sangria
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8 - broad to very broad	
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9 - very broad	All Sweet
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not applicable	
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05 . 08 . Fruit: main colour of stripes (20) *

1 - yellow	
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2 - very light green	
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3 - light green	
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4 - medium green	
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5 - dark green	
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6 - very dark green	
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not applicable	
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05 . 09 . Fruit: conspicuousness of stripes (21) *

1 - inconspicuous or very weakly conspicuous	Augusta
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2 - weak	Odem
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3 - medium	Trix Palomar
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4 - strong	Jenny
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5 - very strong	À graine rouge à confire à chair verte
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05 . 10 . Fruit: margin of stripes (22) (G) *

1 - diffuse	Crimson Glory, Crisby
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2 - medium	Crimson Sweet
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3 - sharp	Jenny, Jubilee
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not applicable	
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05 . 11 . Fruit: main colour of flesh (28) (G) *

1 - white	SP 4, SP 1, Yamato Cream 3
2 - yellow	Napsugár, Yamato Cream 1
3 - orange	Kahô, Tendersweet
4 - pink	Sadul
5 - pinkish red	Bingo, Crimson Sweet
6 - red	Asahi Miyako Hybrid, Sugar Baby, Topgun
7 - dark red	Dixie Lee

05 . 12 . Only triploid varieties: Seed coat: size (29) *

2 - small	Petite Perfection
3 - medium	Boston, Sweet Sun, Valdoria
4 - large	Ortal, Pasion, Tigre

05 . 13 . Only diploid and tetraploid varieties: Seed: length (31) (G) *

1 - very short	Kudam
2 - very short to short	
3 - short	Pannonia, Tabata
4 - short to medium	
5 - medium	Sugar Baby
6 - medium to long	
7 - long	Charleston Gray, Kurobe
8 - long to very long	
9 - very long	Malali, Wanli

05 . 14 . Only diploid and tetraploid varieties: Seed: ground colour of testa (33) (G) *

1 - white	Sanpaku
2 - cream	Kurobe
3 - green	À confire allongée à graine verte, Green Citron
4 - red	À graine rouge à confire à chair verte, Red Citron
5 - red brown	Kahô
6 - brown	Otome, Sugar Baby
7 - black	Yamato Cream

05 . 15 . Resistance to *Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. *niveum* - Race 0 (37.1) *

1 - absent	Kahô, Sugar Baby
9 - present	Calhoun Gray, Charleston Gray
not tested	

05 . 16 . Resistance to *Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. *niveum* - Race 1 (37.2) *

1 - absent	Charleston Gray, Kahô, Sugar Baby
9 - present	Calhoun Gray
not tested	

05 . 17 . Resistance to *Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. *niveum* - Race 2 (37.3) *

1 - absent	Calhoun Gray, Kahô
9 - present	PI 296341-FR
not tested	

05 . 18 . Resistance to *Colletotrichum orbiculare* - Race 1 (38.1) *

1 - absent	Black Diamond, Calhoun Gray, Kahô
9 - present	Charleston Gray, Congo, Jubilee
not tested	

06 . Similar varieties and differences from these varieties

Please note that information on similar varieties may help to identify comparable varieties and can avoid an additional period of testing.

06 . 01 . Are there any similar varieties known? *

Yes

No

06 . 02 . Similar varieties and differences from these varieties: *

Denomination(s) of variety(ies) similar to your candidate variety	Characteristic(s) in which your candidate variety differs from the similar variety(ies)	Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for the similar variety(ies)	Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for your candidate variety

07 . Additional information which may help to distinguish the variety *

07 . 01 . In addition to the information provided in sections 5 and 6, are there any additional characteristics which may help to distinguish the variety? *

Yes, specify

No

07 . 02 . Are there any special conditions for growing the variety or conducting the examination? *

Yes, specify

No

07 . 03 . Other information *

07 . 03.01 . Resistance to pests and diseases *

Yes, specify

No

07 . 03.02 . Other information *

Yes, specify

No

07 . 04 . Photo

It is highly recommended to provide pictures (up to five). Otherwise, the organisation of the technical examination will be rendered less efficient, with the risk of an additional year of technical examination at the costs of the applicant. Full guidance on the picture quality can be found here

07 . 04.01 . Details of the photo(s)

Place and conditions under which the material shown in the photo was grown (e.g. plants grown in the greenhouse vs. grown in the open field)

Date of the photo(s) (month and year)

07 . 04.02 . Attached photo(s)

08 . GMO-information *

08 . 01 . GMO-information required *

The variety represents a Genetically Modified Organism within the meaning of Article 2(2) of Council Directive EC/2001/18 of 12/03/2001.

Yes

If yes, please attach in point 08.02 a copy of the written attestation of the responsible authorities stating that a technical examination of the variety under Articles 55 and 56 of the Basic Regulation does not pose risks to the environment according to the norms of the above-mentioned Directive.

No

08 . 02 . In case of GMO, joint attestation of the responsible authorities stating that a technical examination of the variety under Articles 55 and 56 of the Basic Regulation does not pose risks to the environment according to the norms of the above-mentioned Directive.

09 . Information on plant material to be examined

The expression of a characteristic or several characteristics of a variety may be affected by factors, such as pests and disease, chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardants or pesticides), effects of tissue culture, different rootstocks, scions taken from different growth phases of a tree, etc. Consequently the plant material to be examined should not have undergone any treatment which would affect the expression of the characteristics of the variety, unless the competent authorities allow or request such treatment. If the plant material has undergone such treatment, full details of the treatment must be given. In this respect, please indicate below, to the best of your knowledge, if the plant material to be examined has been subjected to:

09 . 01 . Micro-organisms (e.g. virus, bacteria, phytoplasma) *

Yes, specify

No

09 . 02 . Chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardant or pesticide) *

Yes, specify

No

09 . 03 . Other factors *

Yes, specify

No

DECLARATIONS *

I/we hereby declare that to the best of my/our knowledge the information given in this form is complete and correct.

Place

Date

Name

Signature